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ROUTING PROTOCOL DATA

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action of December 27, 2007, please amend the above referenced application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the following remarks.

This paper includes (each beginning on a separate sheet):

- 1. Amendments to the Claims**
- 2. Remarks/Discussion of Issues**